Mr. SPEAKER.—Since the closure motion is moved, I will put it to the House.

The question is:

"That the question be now put."

The motion was adopted.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The trouble has commenced.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—You have commenced the trouble. You have to face it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Well Sir, with due deference to you, you are the at bottom mischief.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Certain Hon'ble Members said that they were confused, surprised, and shocked. I am neither confused nor surprised nor shocked. The amendment is very plain. The amendment seeks to impose a ceiling of 18 standard acres in the definition. There is nothing more for me to add. I am not playing any fraud.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I have got a statement to make Sir. Having regard to the attitude of the Ruling Party in respect of this particular matter, we would like to protest and stage a walk-out.

(At this stage, a few Members of the Opposition including the Leader of the Opposition withdrew from the House)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will now put the amendment to the House. The question is:

"That in item (7) of sub-clause (1), for the words "twenty-seven standard acres" the words "Eighteen Standard acres" shall be substituted."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment number 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, do not survive. Amendment No. 11.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, I beg to move:

"That in the Explanation to item (10) of sub-clause (1) between the words "to cut grass" and "or to gather" the words or purchases standing or cut grass for the purpose of trade" shall be inserted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That in the Explanation to item (10) of snb-clause (1) between the words "to cut grass" and "or to gather" the words or purchases standing or cut grass for the purpose of trade" shall be inserted."

(At this stage the Hon'ble Members who had with drawn from the house, entered the house.)